

HOUSE RESOLUTION 231

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Shannon Land of Sequatchie County High School on being named Tennessee's Assistant Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educational leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Land is one such estimable educational administrator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the assistant principal of Sequatchie County High School, Shannon Land was recently selected as the Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals and Virco, Inc., an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as an assistant principal as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes assistant principals who have proven success in involving the local community in the life of the school, astute awareness of current and emerging issues, and passion for improving the school's learning environment; and

WHEREAS, as the winner of the Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year award, Ms. Land is now eligible to be the 2012 National Assistant Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, proudly representing the State of Tennessee, Ms. Land will join all the state winners from across the nation in Washington, D.C. for a special three-day event on April 18-21, 2012, which will include visits to Capitol Hill to meet with legislators; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Land is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who works assiduously to motivate her students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Land dearly loves her students and has been instrumental in improving students' academic performance, bolstering the school's curriculum, and propelling Sequatchie County High's graduation rate to over ninety percent; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Land truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues, faculty, staff and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Land truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated assistant principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Shannon Land of Sequatchie County High School on being chosen as the Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Secondary School Principals and Virco Inc, commend her exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.